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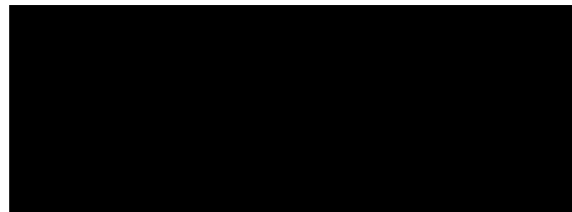
Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Your letter of 13 July 1953 relative the same subject and enclosing sub-contractor's proposals has been received.

Recommendations contained in your letter are approved, subject to strict adherence to the manufacturer's recommendations for application and to receipt of the Contractor's credit proposal covering the resulting cost differential, including substitution of three-eighths inch thick gypsum board in lieu of the "membrane lined gypsum boards" specified. Cost of the back-up board specified is, as you are possibly aware, in the neighborhood of double that of the plain board, and the membrane will, of course, serve no useful purpose with the use of the adhesive.

This proposal will undoubtedly involve a separate trade from that of sub-contractor whose proposals you forwarded. In light of the provision of the contract specifications under 3.1, it would be preferable, and probably something of a timesaving for you, to require that all such proposals be submitted via the General Contractor.

Very truly yours,



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